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POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, July 15, 2021
7:30 p.m.

(VIA VIDEO and AUDIO CONFERENCE)

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APPEARANCES:

POLICE BOARD MEMBERS
GHIAN FOREMAN, President
PAULA WOLFF, Vice President
MATTHEW CROWL
REVEREND MICHAEL EADDY
STEVE FLORES
JORGE MONTES
RHODA D. SWEENEY
ANDREA L. ZOPP

ALSO PRESENT:

DAVID BROWN, Superintendent of Police;
ERIC CARTER, First Deputy Superintendent;
ANDREA KERSTEN, Interim Chief Administrator of
the Civilian Office of Police Accountability;
DEBORAH WITZBURG, Deputy Inspector General for
Public Safety;
MICHELLE RUBINO, Deputy Chief of the Chicago
Police Department's Bureau of Internal Affairs;
DANA O'MALLEY, General Counsel to the
Superintendent of Police;
ROBERTO NIEVES, Deputy Chief of the Chicago
Police Department's Bureau of Patrol;
BRENDAN DEENIHAN, Chief of the Chicago Police
Department's Bureau of Detectives;
MAX CAPRONI, Executive Director of the Police
Board;

MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMAND
STAFF;
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

1 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: I'm President Ghian
2 Foreman. I am calling the Board's July 15th
3 public meeting to order.

4 To protect the public's health in
5 response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and as
6 permitted by Governor Pritzker's Executive Orders
7 2020-07 and 2021-14, this meeting is taking place
8 remotely. This meeting is open to the public via
9 audio conference and is being carried live by CAN
10 TV. Those participating by phone are on mute in
11 order to reduce background noise and disruptions.
12 We have a court reporter making a transcript of
13 this meeting.

14 I will begin by taking attendance
15 so it is clear who is participating in this
16 meeting. Please say here after I read your name.

17 Police Board Vice President Paula
18 Wolff?

19 VICE PRESIDENT WOLFF: I am here but you
20 gave away that you are not. You gave it away
21 being in a different time zone.

22 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Police Board Member
23 Matthew Crowl.

24 BOARD MEMBER CROWL: Here.

1 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Police Board Member
2 Michael Eaddy.

3 BOARD MEMBER EADDY: Here.

4 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Police Board Member
5 Steve Flores.

6 BOARD MEMBER FLORES: Here.

7 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Police Board Member
8 Jorge Montes. Jorge is definitely here. I'll
9 come back to Jorge.

10 Board member Rhoda Sweeney.

11 BOARD MEMBER SWEENEY: Here.

12 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Board member Andrea
13 Zopp.

14 BOARD MEMBER ZOPP: Here.

15 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Superintendent David
16 Brown.

17 Let's see if we have audio. I can
18 confirm that the Superintendent is here. We're
19 trying to fix audio.

20 Interim Chief Administrator of COPA
21 Andrea Kersten.

22 INTERIM CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR KERSTEN: Here.

23 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Deputy Inspector General
24 for Public Safety Deborah Witzburg.

1 I can confirm that she is here
2 connecting to audio at this moment in time.

3 Deputy Chief of the Chicago Police
4 Department's Bureau of Internal Affairs Michelle
5 Rubino.

6 DEPUTY CHIEF RUBINO: Here.

7 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: General counsel to the
8 Superintendent Dana O'Malley.

9 BOARD MEMBER O'MALLEY: Here.

10 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Deputy chief of the
11 Chicago Police Department Bureau of Patrol
12 Roberto Nieves.

13 Chief of Chicago Police Department
14 Bureau of Detectives Brendan Deenihan.

15 Executive Director of the Police
16 Board Max Caproni.

17 MR. CAPRONI: Here.

18 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: And I see First Deputy
19 Eric Carter.

20 First Deputy, Superintendent's
21 having some audio difficulties, so I may ask you
22 to step in and do the Superintendent's report if
23 that's okay with you.

24 FIRST DEPUTY CARTER: No problem.

1 And, Deborah Witzburg, just for the
2 record, you were connecting to audio when I was
3 calling your name. I wanted to say good evening
4 and confirm you are in attendance.

5 DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL WITZBURG:

6 Apologies. Yes, I'm here. Thank you very much.

7 VICE PRESIDENT WOLFF: And Jorge is back.

8 BOARD MEMBER MONTES: I'm here.

9 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: We will now proceed to
10 the items on the meeting agenda.

11 We'll have time for public comments
12 at the end of the meeting.

13 Once again, those participating by
14 phone are currently on mute in order to reduce
15 background noise and disruptions.

16 When we get to the public comment
17 portion of the meeting, we will unmute each
18 speaker.

19 Is there a motion to approve the
20 Board's June 17th regular public meeting?

21 BOARD MEMBER WOLFF: So moved. Paula Wolff.

22 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Is there a second?

23 BOARD MEMBER EADDY: Yes. Second. Michael
24 Eaddy.

1 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: All in favor, please
2 say aye.

3 (CHORUS OF AYES.)

4 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Any opposed?

5 (NO RESPONSE.)

6 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: The motion passes.

7 Our next regular public meeting
8 will be held Thursday, August 19th, at 7:30 p.m.
9 Whether this will be an in-person meeting or a
10 remote meeting will be determined closer to the
11 meeting date.

12 Is there motion to close a series
13 of executive sessions for the purposes of
14 considering personnel matters in litigation as
15 authorized by Sections 2(c)(1), (3), (4), and
16 (11) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act?

17 VICE PRESIDENT WOLFF: So moved.

18 BOARD MEMBER EADDY: Second. Michael Eaddy.

19 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: All in favor, please say
20 aye.

21 (CHORUS OF AYES.)

22 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Any opposed?

23 (NO RESPONSE.)

24 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Motion passes.

1 Next up, we have a special guest.
2 Our former colleague and now he is the Deputy
3 Mayor For Public Safety, John O'Malley.

4 John, you need no introduction for
5 the normal audience, but can you please tell us
6 about this new role you are serving in and some
7 of the public service initiatives that you're
8 working on?

9 BOARD MEMBER O'MALLEY: Yes, sir. Thank
10 you, President Foreman. I also said aye out of
11 muscle memory. I literally reached for the mute
12 button.

13 So, thank you for having me. I'm
14 John O'Malley. I am currently serving on Mayor
15 Lightfoot's administration as Deputy Mayor for
16 Public Safety, and served along the fine men and
17 women of the Chicago Police Board for about five
18 years prior to this position.

19 So I am honored to speak as the
20 guest speaker for the Board.

21 Ghian Foreman and Vice President
22 Paula Wolff and the rest of the Board about, oh,
23 two years or so ago under Ghian's direction, we
24 decided to bring in guest speakers to talk to the

1 public and kind of speak about what's being done
2 outside just Police Board business. So I am
3 honored and privileged to be tonight's guest
4 speaker. And I want to say to all my colleagues,
5 I'll try not to tear up because I truly miss
6 being a member of the Police Board, but I am now
7 serving in another capacity for the City of
8 Chicago.

9 So I just wanted to speak on behalf
10 of what is the Deputy Mayor of Public Safety and
11 what is that role.

12 I look at that role as a liaison
13 between the Mayor's Office and the Mayor herself
14 and all the public safety agencies that are in
15 the City of Chicago, that is, of course, the
16 Chicago Police Department, the men and women of
17 the Chicago Fire Department, COPA, the Civilian
18 Office of Police Accountability, OEMC, our 911
19 center, our emergency management control center,
20 the Chicago Police Board, my former colleagues,
21 et cetera.

22 I look at my role as the liaison
23 between the mayor herself, the Mayor's Office,
24 her chief of staff, her senior staff, and those

1 agencies.

2 I have a very good relationship.
3 Let me explain. I've been there about 60 days.
4 I've maintained -- or have introduced myself to
5 many of the leadership of those agencies I just
6 spoke of.

7 And I look at my job as being that
8 interpreter to what's happening with those
9 agencies and the Mayor's Office and really being
10 an advocate for those agencies and a partner with
11 those agencies.

12 First Deputy Eric Carter is on the
13 line. I think the Supe is on the line.

14 First Deputy Eric Carter can attest
15 on our conversations we've had about police work
16 in particular. And as a matter of fact, just
17 this evening we had an honest and open
18 conversation.

19 So prior to my arrival at the
20 Mayor's Office, the Mayor's Office of Public
21 Safety developed what's called Our City, Our
22 Safety. Sort of a five-prong approach of looking
23 at what can the City of Chicago, and the Mayor's
24 Office specifically, do to help safety as a whole

1 in the City of Chicago. Those elements are
2 empowering and healing people. How do we empower
3 people in the neighborhoods and how do we help
4 them heal from violence?

5 So a lot of programs that have been
6 put in place are either in place now or are in
7 the process of being put into place.

8 Protecting and securing the City of
9 Chicago. Obviously protecting and securing the
10 City is a law enforcement function. We look at
11 that as more of a police role. How do we protect
12 our people? How do we secure the City of
13 Chicago? Not an easy task as one would think.
14 Chicago is a very large city. How do we protect
15 the City as best we can, not only from downtown,
16 but all the way out to the neighborhoods?

17 Approving and advancing policing.
18 That is a focus of my small office of about
19 myself and a staff of about eight people, working
20 with the Chicago Police Department and making
21 sure that they are aware of and in line with best
22 practices across the country, sometimes across
23 the globe.

24 What about European police

1 departments? What are they doing in France?
2 What are they doing in London? What are they
3 doing in Mexico City to protect their people in
4 advanced policing?

5 As many of you may have seen just
6 in the press in the last 48 hours or so, we are
7 instituting the largest police department in the
8 country I might add, instituting and implementing
9 a program where if you have a drug issue, if you
10 or your roommate or your spouse or your sister or
11 your brother are experiencing an overdose in drug
12 episode and you call 911 this evening, the
13 Chicago Police Department will respond to that
14 call.

15 We are instituting a program where
16 we'll have clinicians attend and the Fire
17 Department attend and the police being in the
18 background of that call.

19 If there's someone's safety at
20 risk, the police, of course, will intervene.

21 The pilot program is kicking off in
22 August. We are piloting two districts that
23 have -- normally have high-call volume of these
24 drug overdose calls. We've targeted those

1 districts to pilot that program. The hope is to
2 relieve the police to do more police work and not
3 tie them up on a call that that person may need
4 some counseling, some medical care and not
5 necessarily going to a lockup or going to a
6 hospital in handcuffs, but more getting those
7 people help.

8 We are looking at to expand that to
9 alcohol treatment. To a traffic accident, where
10 I bump into the back of President Foreman's car
11 and there's really no physical damage to our
12 well-being, but I busted out his taillight. Do I
13 really need a beat car tied up three hours to
14 handle that traffic accident? I think everyone
15 on this call will agree most likely not.

16 So looking at almost like a lot of
17 the suburbs have what we call community service
18 officers or traffic enforcement officers.

19 So looking at those programs to
20 free up the police to do what we would think is
21 police work. So that's coming to a theater near
22 you, so to speak. Okay?

23 So that's something that my office
24 under the Deputy Mayor of Public Safety is

1 looking for, how do we resource and give the
2 police back some resources that they need to
3 respond to the violence that's happening in some
4 of our neighborhoods?

5 Planning and coordinating, helping
6 the Police Department coordinate with other City
7 agencies. First Deputy can attest,
8 Superintendent can attest, we are at the
9 forefront in the City of Chicago of involving
10 Streets and Sanitation, the Water Department, the
11 public libraries, the Park District, BACP, which
12 is the business -- who hands out the business
13 licensing to certain businesses. We are all
14 hands-on-deck approach to looking at public
15 safety.

16 One would say what does the Water
17 Department have to do with public safety? How is
18 the Water Department making me safe? Well,
19 Police Department may say, Hey, listen. There's
20 drug dealing going on at the corner of
21 Springfield and Chicago Avenue. If I light that
22 area up, literally spotlights, those people
23 dealing drugs will dissipate. So if a water pipe
24 breaks at State and Madison, the Water Department

1 will come out with equipment and what do they
2 bring, Ghian, if it's 10:00 o'clock at night?

3 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Bright lights.

4 MR. O'MALLEY: So the Water Department will
5 say, Well, we actually have four units of light
6 trucks that we can help you with. Please bring
7 them to us. Give those to Deputy Chief Ernie
8 Cato on the west side to help deter crime from
9 happening at this corner of Madison and Pulaski.
10 So looking at -- thinking outside the box.

11 Superintendent Brown, First Deputy
12 Eric Carter cannot do this alone, folks. News
13 flash. They need our help.

14 Well, what does the public library
15 have to do with public safety? Well, how about
16 we open up a library on the south and west side,
17 extend it out Saturday until 10:00 o'clock so the
18 kids have somewhere to go and we hold an event at
19 the library, right? Or they sit down and talk to
20 the librarian, How do I get involved in science?
21 How do I get involved in math? Those libraries
22 are extending their hours. If the library needs
23 a fresh coat of paint, guess what I do? Call the
24 Chicago Painters' Union, get them to come out and

1 volunteer their time and paint that library on a
2 Saturday or Sunday to make that library look
3 presentable.

4 So all those things. And in
5 addition to that, what we did was looked at data
6 over the last four, five years. We identified
7 what we call four zones. Inside those four zones
8 are 15 beats. And we focused a lot of resources
9 on those four zones and those 15 beats. We're 13
10 weeks into it. And let me tell you what
11 districts those beats -- those zones consist of.
12 On the west side, the 10th District and the 11th
13 District. To the south is the 4th, 5th, 6th
14 Districts. It's been fairly successful. I know
15 it's successful because guess who's calling? The
16 aldermen, residents of the 7th District, of the
17 2nd District, of the 15th District. How do we
18 become part of it, right? We just started this.

19 So I look at what do we do in 2022?
20 We go to four zones and 30 beats. We go to eight
21 zones and 60 beats. Where are we going to take
22 this program? We have to first prove that it's
23 successful. I don't want to jinx it. We're
24 halfway in. We're showing what traditionally was

1 murders, shootings, in those four zones and those
2 15 beats decreased. Again, knock on wood. I
3 don't want to jinx it, but we are on a path to
4 prove our methodology.

5 We host meetings every Thursday and
6 Friday with those zones, with those beats, that
7 includes CPD, that includes Streets and
8 Sanitation, that includes libraries, parks, Water
9 Department, BACP, you name it, Fire Department,
10 everybody is on those calls and the community,
11 faith leaders, street outreach workers.
12 Everybody is on those calls. And we'll say, Last
13 week there was a problem in this beat on this
14 street corner. Let's address it. Let's give
15 them some resources.

16 So that's where we are at. I
17 understand that murders and shootings continue in
18 the City of Chicago at a pace that nobody on this
19 call, nobody in the City of Chicago, nobody in
20 the country wants to see. But you got to give us
21 a chance. We are working at it diligently. I'm
22 still in my car. It is 7:45 at night. I got to
23 work this morning at 7:00 a.m. I'm working hard.
24 Eric Carter is working hard. Superintendent

1 Brown is working hard.

2 Nobody, I would attest, works
3 harder than Ernie Cato, Deputy Chief of Area 4.
4 I told him the other night, Ernie, if you divide
5 your hours by what you get paid, I think you are
6 making \$1.16 an hour, right? We are at it. And
7 I get it. People on this call, people in the
8 community, they say, It's not making a difference
9 because my neighborhood is such and such and
10 such. Folks, I've only been there 60 days, but I
11 am seeing at the ground level people are working
12 hard. Nobody's phoning it in. We're working.
13 We're trying. This is not a police-only problem.
14 This is a City problem.

15 I just was at a meeting today with
16 BOMA, B-O-M-A, Building Owners' Management
17 Association, who represents all the building
18 owners downtown Chicago. They're yelling at me
19 about the crime in downtown Chicago. I told
20 them, You all need to get in your car and go to
21 Gresham, Austin, Lawndale, Englewood, Roseland.
22 Don't come to me yelling at me about the crime
23 downtown. I'm sorry that Susie who lives in
24 Lisle thinks she is afraid to come downtown

1 because the last 18 months she's been working in
2 her pajamas from home. We're working downtown.
3 The police are downtown. What is your building
4 security doing to ensure the safety of your
5 employees as they return downtown? What is your
6 building security doing to ensure the safety of
7 your tenants as they return downtown? Have you
8 called Metra? Have you called CTA? Say what are
9 you doing to ensure the safety of my people
10 returning to work? Don't point your fingers at
11 the Chicago Police Department. They're doing
12 what they need to do. We are out there. So you
13 got to help us. Help me help you.

14 I can't call the First Deputy and
15 say, Put more police officers downtown. There's
16 30 percent occupancy downtown. Maybe 50 percent
17 is what I was just told after Labor Day. Maybe
18 70 percent January of 2022.

19 So you need to help me help you.
20 But we're all -- everyone needs to participate,
21 right?

22 So that is in a nutshell what I am
23 focusing on. I look at the Police Department,
24 Fire Department, COPA, the Board, OEMC as -- what

1 I told my team is they are our customers. We are
2 public safety officer to the mayor. Those
3 agencies out there doing the dirty work, doing
4 the day-to-day work, those are our customers.
5 How do we help them succeed?

6 So that is my spiel, President
7 Foreman, Vice President Wolff, former colleagues
8 of the Police Board. That's where we're at.
9 We're working hard. I can't stress it enough. I
10 see it firsthand every morning, every evening.
11 So that's my spiel.

12 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Thank you, John. We
13 appreciate it. That's a good explanation.
14 Definitely provides a little bit of clarity in
15 terms of what that position is. We certainly
16 look forward to interacting with you and seeing
17 what we can do to ensure that all of these pieces
18 are working well together. So thank you very
19 much.

20 BOARD MEMBER O'MALLEY: Stay safe everyone.

21 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: A report of disciplinary
22 actions taken by the Board during the previous
23 month has been made available on the Board's
24 website.

1 There's one police disciplinary
2 case on the agenda this evening.

3 The Police Board, as authorized by
4 the Open Meetings Act, has considered in a closed
5 meeting one police disciplinary case. The Board
6 will now take final action on this case.

7 Regarding case number 20 PB 2978,
8 is there a motion to find Police Officer Jamie
9 Jawor guilty of charges stemming from a vehicle
10 pursuit and to discharge her from the Chicago
11 Police Department?

12 BOARD MEMBER EADDY: So moved. Michael
13 Eaddy.

14 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Is there a second?

15 BOARD MEMBER ZOPP: Second. Andrea Zopp.

16 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: I will now call on the
17 Board members for their votes. Crowl.

18 BOARD MEMBER CROWL: Aye.

19 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Eaddy.

20 BOARD MEMBER EADDY: Aye.

21 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Flores.

22 BOARD MEMBER FLORES: Aye.

23 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Montes.

24 BOARD MEMBER MONTES: Aye.

1 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Sweeney.

2 BOARD MEMBER SWEENEY: Aye.

3 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Zopp.

4 BOARD MEMBER ZOPP: Aye.

5 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: And I vote in favor of
6 the motion.

7 Voting in favor are Board members,
8 Crawl, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, Sweeney, Zopp, and
9 myself.

10 Vice President Wolff recused
11 herself from this case as required by the
12 Municipal Code.

13 The motion passes by a vote of 7 to
14 0.

15 Is there a motion to adopt the
16 written Findings and Decisions that have been
17 reviewed by all Board members who participated in
18 the case?

19 BOARD MEMBER EADDY: So moved. Michael
20 Eaddy.

21 BOARD MEMBER ZOPP: Second. Andrea Zopp.

22 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: All in favor?

23 (CHORUS OF AYES.)

24 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Any opposed?

1 (NO RESPONSE.)

2 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: The motion passes.

3 The written decision in this case
4 will be entered as of today's date and sent to
5 the parties and then posted on the Board's
6 website.

7 There's one additional disciplinary
8 matter on the agenda tonight. Board member
9 Matthew Crawl will make this announcement.

10 BOARD MEMBER CROWL: Thank you, President
11 Foreman.

12 Pursuant to Section 2-78-130 of the
13 Municipal Code of Chicago, I considered one
14 matter on which the Chief Administrator of the
15 Civilian Office of Police Accountability and the
16 Superintendent of Police did not agree regarding
17 the discipline of two officers.

18 The COPA investigation stems from
19 an incident involving several Chicago police
20 officers and Harith Augustus on July 14th of
21 2018, during which Mr. August was fatally shot by
22 a Chicago police officer.

23 Following the conclusion of the
24 investigation, the Chief Administrator issued

1 recommendations for discipline of eight officers.
2 The Superintendent of Police proposed less severe
3 discipline than that recommended by the Chief
4 Administrator for two of those officers.

5 In Request for Review numbers 21-12
6 and 13, Chief Administrator Kersten recommended
7 that Police Officer Megan Fleming be suspended
8 for 60 days for stopping and making physical
9 contact with Mr. Augustus without justification,
10 for failing to activate her body-worn camera, and
11 for discussing the officer-involved shooting with
12 another officer.

13 The Chief Administrator recommended
14 that Lieutenant Davina Ward be suspended for 30
15 days for failing to separate involved officers
16 and failing to ensure that they did not
17 communicate with each other regarding the
18 officer-involved shooting.

19 Superintendent Brown recommended a
20 10-day suspension for Officer Fleming and a
21 reprimand for Lieutenant Ward.

22 After considering this matter, it
23 is my opinion that the Superintendent did not
24 meet the burden of overcoming the Chief

1 Administrator's recommendations for discipline;
2 therefore, the Chief Administrator's
3 recommendations will be deemed accepted by the
4 Superintendent.

5 A copy of the written opinion will
6 be posted on the Board's website as required by
7 the Municipal Code.

8 And that's my report, President
9 Foreman.

10 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Thank you, Matt.

11 Earlier this evening, the Board, as
12 required by the Illinois Open Meetings Act, met
13 and considered minutes and recordings of all past
14 closed meetings to determine whether the need for
15 confidentiality still exists. The Board members
16 unanimously agreed that it continues to be
17 necessary to keep confidential the minutes and
18 recordings of its past closed meeting; however,
19 beginning with the closed-meeting minutes
20 approved this month and going forward, the Board
21 members unanimously agreed to make available to
22 the public portions of these minutes by posting
23 them on the Board's website.

24 The general orders and other

1 directives issued by the Superintendent during
2 the previous month are posted on the Police
3 Department's website.

4 Superintendent Brown, I'll now ask
5 you for your oral report. First Deputy --

6 FIRST DEPUTY CARTER: There he is.

7 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: We're having audio
8 challenges. Go ahead, First Deputy.

9 FIRST DEPUTY CARTER: All right. Well,
10 stating from the Superintendent. Yesterday the
11 Department experienced a heart-breaking loss of
12 one of our police officers to an apparent
13 suicide.

14 As his family, friends, and fellow
15 CPD officers mourn, we're asking the City help
16 carry that grief by keeping them in your thoughts
17 and prayers.

18 We strongly encourage all of our
19 officers to utilize professional counseling
20 division expertise available through the Employee
21 Assistance Program. Officer wellness is the
22 Superintendent's top priority, as well as
23 everyone who is under his charge.

24 On July 10th, we announced the

1 identification and arrest in San Diego,
2 California, the day before -- the day after an
3 offender who was responsible for the
4 execution-style murder of a young father on June
5 19th in Humboldt Park. That was a collaboration
6 between the Federal U.S. Marshals and Chicago
7 Police Department Detective Division.

8 On Monday, the Superintendent met
9 with President Biden at the White House and other
10 local and federal law enforcement leaders in
11 order to create solutions to reducing nationwide
12 gun crime violence.

13 Here in Chicago, we are forming a
14 gun investigations team, firearms tracking task
15 force with the ATF to make our community safer by
16 identifying and apprehending those who are
17 bringing guns into our City and driving the
18 violence in our neighborhoods.

19 The current homicide clearance rate
20 is 49.49 percent. So far this year, we have
21 cleared 193 murders. And as of this morning, CPD
22 officers have recovered 6,472 guns since the
23 beginning of the year. That's a 25.4 percent
24 increase over the same period in 2020.

1 As you all know, each gun recovery
2 is a potential deadly force encounter.

3 So far in 2021, 235 CPD officers
4 have been shot at or shot. Nine of those
5 officers have been actually struck by gunfire.

6 We cannot be successful without the
7 trust and goodwill of the community. And we
8 really appreciate the collaboration that we have
9 received throughout the neighborhoods in the City
10 of Chicago.

11 And that concludes the
12 Superintendent's report.

13 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Thank you, First Deputy.

14 Next, Chief Administrator Kersten,
15 would you like to give your oral report, please?

16 INTERIM CHIEF KERSTEN: For the month of
17 June, COPA, the Civilian Office of Police
18 Accountability, received 459 new complaints and
19 notifications of alleged police misconduct. 96
20 of those were under COPA's jurisdiction. And of
21 those 96, 20 percent involved allegations of
22 improper search or seizures, so Fourth Amendment
23 allegations.

24 In the month of June, we received

1 two different officer-involved shooting
2 notifications. And also we closed approximately
3 88 investigations.

4 Within that 88 cases that were
5 closed, five of them were concluded
6 officer-involved shooting investigations, and of
7 the cases that had allegations, 74 percent of
8 those cases involved sustained allegations.

9 In addition to our investigatory
10 caseload, COPA also released two different
11 separate transparency packages, video releases
12 under the City transparency policy involving two
13 different officer-involved shootings.

14 And then we were out and present in
15 the community as well, participating in a junior
16 achievement career day at John Garvy Elementary
17 School.

18 So in addition to our investigative
19 work, our ongoing transparency, and community
20 engagement efforts, something else I wanted to
21 highlight this month is the ongoing Policy and
22 Research and Analysis Division unit within COPA
23 and the work that that unit is doing.

24 So last year under our prior Chief

1 Administrator, we suit up this Department within
2 our agency, Policy, Research and Analysis
3 Division, PRAD for short because COPA loves a
4 good acronym, and that unit is led by Deputy
5 Chief Jay Westinensee. And under our
6 jurisdiction, under our ordinance, COPA has the
7 ability to make recommendations back to the
8 Chicago Police Department involving, you know,
9 policy or other sorts of feedback. And what is
10 so unique about COPA is that based on our
11 jurisdiction to investigate allegations of
12 misconduct, we often have kind of a front-row
13 seat to some of the stuff that is going on and
14 the Department needs to be made aware of.

15 So having a dedicated unit to take
16 the feedback and the information and the
17 anecdotal information while learning from these
18 investigations and turn them into more of a
19 research and data-driven study is a really key
20 component to our success as an agency.

21 So I highlight the work of PRAD
22 specifically in this month's update to notify the
23 public that on our website, we're trying to
24 provide more of a window into the work that that

1 unit has been doing.

2 So right on the front of our
3 website you can click on the PRAD tab in order to
4 go and see some of the different recommendations,
5 advisory letters, and other correspondences that
6 we shared with the Chicago Police Department.
7 And that's at COPA's website which is
8 ChicagoCOPA.org.

9 And our most recent PRAD
10 submission involves something that was born right
11 of out of an investigation. It was a Fourth
12 Amendment investigation into a search warrant
13 that took place that was executed by the SWAT
14 team. And it led to -- although the outcome of
15 that misconduct investigation ultimately didn't
16 result in sustained allegations, what that
17 investigation did result in was our ability to
18 make some recommendations about some
19 modifications to some SWAT processes and
20 procedures, particularly around record-keeping
21 and how that might inform the Department going
22 forward.

23 And I think what's really important
24 for the public to understand if you choose to

1 take the time to look at some of this
2 information, not only is COPA making
3 recommendations, but CPD's engaging with us.
4 They respond in writing. They listen to what
5 we're saying, and you can see that dialogue that
6 takes place between the Department and this
7 agency when we're all working towards the same
8 goal, which is ultimately better accountability
9 and better community trust.

10 So those are my updates for this
11 month. And thank you for the opportunity to
12 share them.

13 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Thank you very much. I
14 also -- I can confirm, we have also been getting
15 from these meetings -- when we have speakers,
16 that we have been getting in writing feedback
17 from CPD's interaction with the people who have
18 been speaking. And so hopefully it's having a
19 positive impact in the community. We continue to
20 hear from some of those community members. I've
21 been hearing a lot from the 3rd and 6th Districts
22 specifically about some of the things that
23 they've been doing in the community.

24 So definitely keep up the good work

1 in terms of this community interaction. We know
2 that there is a lot more work. And as John
3 O'Malley said, it takes everyone to be a part of
4 it.

5 I will now call upon members of the
6 public who signed up in advance to speak.

7 Our first speaker Jacque Stefanic.
8 Max, what should they press to unmute?

9 MR. CAPRONI: Speakers on the phone may
10 press *6. *6.

11 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Jacque Stefanic.

12 The next speaker, Jennifer Edwards.
13 Jennifer Edwards. If you can unmute. I'll come
14 back, Jennifer.

15 Next speaker, Dr. Mark Robinson.

16 DR. ROBINSON: Good evening. How are you?
17 Can you hear me?

18 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Yes, sir.

19 DR. ROBINSON: Great. Great. I'm going to
20 thank you for this opportunity. I'm Reverend Dr.
21 Mark K. Robinson. I'm speaking on behalf of
22 Eunice Chatman in her absence. I'm reading her
23 words.

24 Good evening. I want to thank you

1 for your genuine concern of the issues plaguing
2 our community; however, the repeated continuation
3 of these issues by outside agitators are not the
4 residents of Chatham, it's a persistent problem,
5 regardless of the repeated efforts of the
6 Eberhart and 79th Block Club members and others
7 and our numerous 911 calls.

8 Number one: Family Fresh Market
9 located on 457 East 79th Street is still a blight
10 in our neighborhood. It habitually fails to
11 exhibit good business practices. Every day this
12 week the loiters were standing outside the store
13 and on the corner outside the store. Inclement
14 weather does not deter them.

15 The business owner has a signed
16 no-trespassing affidavit and displayed a
17 no-trespassing sign. And there's supposed to be
18 personal security inside the store, but he
19 continues to harbor these miscreants, a few of
20 them that live in our neighborhood and promote
21 illegal activities.

22 Number two: We've had several
23 business walks along 79th, the corridor of King
24 Drive to Cottage Grove on both sides of 79th.

1 One held in March and the other in April,
2 conducting community residents that included COW,
3 Communities Organized to Win, the Eberhart Block
4 Club, the 6th District sergeant, Monica Hughes,
5 and members of her CAPS team, representatives
6 from BACP, Cook County Sheriff's Department, and
7 other concerned Chatham area residents.

8 The purpose of the community walk
9 was to introduce the business along 79th Street
10 and inform them of the City ordinance restricting
11 covering the windows and to be sure that they
12 were aware of the sign of no-trespassing
13 affidavit.

14 Family Fresh Market was visited
15 twice in March and April.

16 Lastly, we have also been informed
17 of a drug/prostitution ring operating out of the
18 building of 440 through 442 East 80th between
19 Vernon and Eberhart. Previously there was a
20 police raid conducted there. Somehow the
21 perpetrators found out and left, so nothing nor
22 anyone was found on the premises; however, a
23 neighbor told Eunice after the police left that
24 the perpetrators returned. We still -- seem to

1 be fighting a losing battle. We won't give up.

2 Thank you for your time.

3 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Thank you. Jennifer
4 Edwards.

5 MS. EDWARDS: I'm unmuted. Can you hear me?

6 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Yes, ma'am.

7 MS. EDWARDS: Thank you. Good evening,
8 everybody. This is another appeal for more
9 police officers, equipment, and police cars in
10 our districts, specifically the 6th and 3rd
11 Districts.

12 We are thankful for our new DCO
13 officers and hope they can assist our current
14 beat and CAPS officers.

15 In the community conversations of
16 the past, we heard recurring requests for
17 officers to patrol the allies and walk the
18 blocks. This is very much needed on 79th Street
19 from King Drive to Maryland Avenue with special
20 attention to Cottage Grove.

21 I want to call attention to OEMC
22 911 calls. Community members participating in
23 CAPS meetings are told that calls for service are
24 important but calls are not being made.

1 It has been reported to our
2 community groups that community members must call
3 numerous times to get the police to come out, so
4 we participate in phone tree calling to 911
5 regarding incidents.

6 So we are making numerous calls.
7 It is also being reported that 911 operators are
8 telling callers to hurry up, you're calling too
9 much, our purpose for calling is low priority,
10 and when asked for an event number, as instructed
11 by CAPS, an ID or an ID of the 911 caller, we are
12 not given that information.

13 Only after calling back and asking
14 for a supervisor are we given information. I'm
15 not sure, but if it's a lack of 911 calls that
16 attributes to allocation of police officers,
17 equipment, and police cars, we have a problem.

18 Can you request a meeting with
19 Richard Guidice, director of OEMC, or your
20 suggestion to help in this matter, please?

21 Superintendent Brown, I have also
22 connected with the Area 2 person that helps with
23 your scheduling. I'm hoping that you will be
24 available for our backyard conversation at one of

1 those August dates. Thank you.

2 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Thank you. Jennifer,
3 one of the things we heard tonight from Deputy
4 Mayor O'Malley is that a part of his role is
5 ensuring that there is coordination, so perhaps I
6 can connect Communities Organized to Win with
7 Deputy Mayor O'Malley's office to see if there's
8 something we can do.

9 So I will ask Max to follow up with
10 you on that.

11 MS. EDWARDS: Okay. I can connect with him.

12 We are planning a meeting. We're
13 also on the zone 3 calls every week. So we're
14 trying to do what we can do. Thank you.

15 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Thank you.

16 Next speaker, Matt Brandon. I
17 don't see Matt on the call.

18 Next speaker, Betty Morris.

19 MS. MORRIS: Good afternoon. I'm calling
20 from the Colonial Village. The CAPS number is
21 523.

22 I'm calling about 129th Place, from
23 Normal to Eggleston, Union. We're having so much
24 trouble here with the speeding, coming down.

1 Children are playing. We're having a problem,
2 because we do not want our kids to be hurt. So
3 is there something that you guys can do to help
4 us out with this problem?

5 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: First Deputy, is there
6 a recommendation, someone we should connect Ms.
7 Morris to?

8 FIRST DEPUTY CARTER: Yes. Just look --
9 have her give me the information, and I will have
10 somebody contact her that will take care of the
11 entire issue, whether through the CAPS office or
12 through --

13 MS. MORRIS: We had a CAPS meeting
14 yesterday, and as we were having the CAPS meeting
15 yesterday, the guy came back speeding and
16 throwing up a gang sign to us.

17 FIRST DEPUTY CARTER: I understand. If you
18 would just give your information, and I will have
19 somebody contact you, not from the CAPS office
20 directly, but they will help you. I will take
21 care of your issue.

22 MS. MORRIS: Okay. That will be very nice
23 of you to do that. You have my number where you
24 can call?

1 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Our office will ensure
2 that the First Deputy's office gets your contact
3 information and we'll coordinate.

4 MS. MORRIS: Thank you so much, because we
5 really need your help. I don't want to see any
6 of the children that are playing to get hurt.
7 Thank you so much.

8 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Yes, ma'am. Thank you.

9 MS. MORRIS: You're welcome.

10 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Our next speaker,
11 Frances Williams.

12 MS. WILLIAMS: Hello. Can you all hear me?

13 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Yes, ma'am.

14 MS. WILLIAMS: Thank you. Again, my name is
15 Frances Williams. I want to thank you all for
16 giving me this opportunity to speak.

17 I, too, like Ms. Morris, am from
18 the 129th Street. I live in between Wallace and
19 Parnell. And I was calling to say that we do --
20 I have reached out to our aldermen. We are a
21 split district over here, so we're Carrie Austin
22 and we are Anthony Beale.

23 We tried to -- I have personally
24 tried to talk to both aldermen's office. Filled

1 out paperwork to try to get speed humps, and it
2 is ridiculous over here on how they speed up and
3 down the block.

4 The neighbor next-door to me, her
5 grandson was killed by a driver a couple of years
6 ago.

7 So, anyway, as Ms. Morris stated,
8 I'm just repeating, we had our CAPS meeting on
9 129th and Parnell. Some young gentleman, and I
10 say that loosely, came by on an ATV, throwing up
11 gang signs. They said, Do you all want us to
12 stop the meeting and go chase him? That's what
13 we were told during the meeting. We're like,
14 Well, this happens all night. All night long.

15 And then on 129th and Union, we
16 have called multiple times for the men that hang
17 out there drinking, selling drugs, doing
18 everything. We just want some help over here.
19 It's desperately needed. And I understand, and I
20 commend you all, all the officers on the call,
21 for the great work that you all do and the
22 service and the sacrifice that you do every day.
23 It's appreciated. But we need help over here on
24 129th Place.

1 Thank you for allowing me to speak.
2 And if somebody can contact me, that would be
3 great.

4 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Thank you. We'll pass
5 your information along as well. Thank you very
6 much.

7 MS. WILLIAMS: Thank you so much.

8 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Our next speaker, Linda
9 Hudson. Linda Hudson. If you can unmute.

10 MS. HUDSON: Can you hear me?

11 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Yes, I can hear you
12 now.

13 MS. HUDSON: Okay. Good evening. My name
14 is Linda Hudson. For the past three years, my
15 block has had issues with two neighbors who live
16 next-door to each other and they enjoy fireworks.
17 Not just firecrackers, but the type of fireworks
18 you shoot at Navy Pier. The types that cause
19 windows to rattle and our dogs to panic. The
20 entire block is disrupted.

21 The first year we as a block club
22 had a discussion with the neighbors and they
23 apologized, and we thought the problem was
24 resolved. It happened again the next year and

1 the conversation was not as subtle.

2 This year I simply called the
3 police. And a car came and basically did a
4 drive-by. And the fireworks continued.

5 I called the police again and asked
6 for the name of the officers who did the
7 drive-by, and I was transferred to the 4th
8 District where a female officer told me that she
9 did not know the names of the officers. Pretty
10 dismissive about my concerns, about my home, and
11 she told me there's nothing she could do about
12 fireworks and she hung up on me.

13 I got in my car and I made my way
14 to the 4th District station and had a
15 conversation with Sergeant Poston and was told
16 the female officer thought -- there was a long
17 pause. She thought the conversation was over.
18 In reality, I was in shock that officer was
19 telling me there's nothing she can do about
20 illegal activity.

21 I get it. July 4th is a busy day.
22 You're understaffed, overworked. But a car came
23 and did a drive-by. A car came and could have
24 stopped the activity.

1 The next morning the block was a
2 mess. Debris all over the place.

3 I'm very concerned about my home,
4 my neighbor's home. I'm concerned about the fact
5 that a minor child was involved in the activity
6 of putting fireworks in a glass bottle while the
7 adults watched.

8 Yes, I have adequate homeowner's
9 insurance, but there are certain things that
10 cannot be replaced. Our homes are too close for
11 this type of activity. The fireworks are truly
12 illegal. Why isn't something being done about
13 it? I ask you what do we do as a block?

14 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: First Deputy?

15 FIRST DEPUTY CARTER: Sorry. I'm having a
16 rough time hearing with the video. Ma'am, I'll
17 have somebody contact you. The fireworks, that
18 is something that we continually face as a
19 challenge, especially the 4th of July. I will
20 contact you and we will work out a solution.

21 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: We will make sure to
22 pass your information along.

23 Our next speaker is Annette Cain.

24 MS. CAIN: Good evening.

1 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Good evening.

2 MS. CAIN: My name is Annette Cain. I'm the
3 president of United Neighbors of Colonial
4 Village. I would like to piggyback on Ms. Morris
5 and Ms. Williams.

6 We have had over two years -- I
7 must say we have been complaining for over two
8 years regarding the speeding in our community,
9 and it's really all the way from 125th to 129th
10 Place. And it's excessive. They doing donuts in
11 the intersections of the street. They're running
12 the stop signs. They're going around traffic
13 circles, like they're speeding around them. So,
14 you know -- and also we've been complaining for
15 over two years regarding the drug dealing that's
16 on 129th Place and Union. And I know it
17 shouldn't take this long for them to take care of
18 the problem that we've been having in our
19 community.

20 We did have a CAPS meeting
21 yesterday, and we look forward to having more
22 meetings outdoors in our communities.

23 So we just would like some
24 assistance. We keep getting, as far as I'm

1 concerned, excuses. You know, they tell us if we
2 see something, say something. But when we do say
3 something, all we get is excuses in why they
4 can't do this. We can't chase anyone. We can't
5 do this.

6 So I'm just looking at, you know,
7 what do we do? We're trying to work with the
8 Chicago Police Department. You know, so we need
9 to know what can we do and what can you all do to
10 help us in our communities.

11 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: The First Deputy has
12 committed to make sure someone contacts you also.
13 So hopefully next month we want to invite all of
14 you all to come back and hopefully we can see
15 some progress. Thank you very much.

16 Our next speaker, Flora Suttle.

17 MS. FLORA SUTTLE: Good evening. Can you
18 hear me?

19 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Yes, ma'am. Good
20 evening.

21 MS. FLORA SUTTLE: Mr. Foreman, I'd like to
22 ask for just a couple of extra seconds at the end
23 of my talk so that I can ask the questions for
24 FOP. I'm a retired member of FOP. It won't take

1 long, just a few seconds. And they can answer
2 that at the next meeting if you don't mind.

3 I'll begin to talk now. My name is
4 Flora Suttle. My son, Derrick Suttle, was killed
5 on February 11th, 2012, by an off-duty male,
6 black police officer.

7 Since December 2nd, 2016, I've been
8 speaking with COPA to try to get Derrick's case
9 reopened.

10 I got nowhere with COPA until about
11 three months ago, about April, when the former
12 COPA Chief Administrator quit and we got an
13 interim chief of COPA, Andrea Kersten.

14 She said, on record, that my case
15 is a priority. And she reached out to the family
16 as she promised.

17 She has shown us respect. She has
18 shown us consideration. And she explained to us
19 her job, what she could do and what she couldn't
20 do, the laws, the statutes, the contracts, some
21 of which -- many of which we knew. And we spoke
22 with them yesterday. They made their decision
23 based on my son's case. The family -- they let
24 us know ahead of time, it may not be what we

1 wanted. But based on the explanation and the
2 time limit over five years, no fault of ours,
3 they made their decision. Okay. That's it.

4 Then before that, we asked Deborah
5 Witzburg to look into why it was taking so long.
6 She is the Inspector General for Public Safety,
7 and Deborah Witzburg was the one who reached out
8 to COPA to initiate this entire process.

9 Deborah Witzburg, again,
10 professional, kindly, integrity. You name it.
11 Both of these ladies have done their jobs.

12 Deborah Witzburg and I spoke today.
13 I met with COPA yesterday, and we will be -- my
14 family will be meeting with Deborah Witzburg
15 about our -- about her investigation.

16 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Ms. Suttle, I'm sorry,
17 you are at your two minutes. Ms. Suttle, you
18 have my contact information. Why don't you give
19 me a call regarding the FOP statement and I will
20 make sure I can get someone to answer that for
21 next --

22 MS. FLORA SUTTLE: Okay. I just want to say
23 we are following the process of reopening a case.
24 There is a process, a legal process, and a policy

1 process, and after we meet with Ms. Witzburg, we
2 may have more information for you at the next
3 meeting. And thank you for your time. We're
4 pursuing a criminal case on this. Thank you for
5 your time.

6 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Thank you. Our next
7 speaker, John Perryman.

8 MR. PERRYMAN: Hi. Good evening.

9 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Good evening.

10 MR. PERRYMAN: Hi. So I'm here, again, to
11 ask about the drug market at Lake and St. Louis.
12 Are there any updates for any activity over
13 there?

14 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: First Deputy?

15 FIRST DEPUTY CARTER: Mr. Perryman, I know
16 you were contacted by Deputy Chief O'Shea. I
17 know he offered solutions to work with you, but I
18 don't have his complete report in front of me.
19 But I do know he spoke to you on the phone at
20 length about this. And I'll get that back
21 through to you and recontact you with the finding
22 of the report.

23 MR. PERRYMAN: Okay. One other thing. And
24 everyone who's been listening to these things

1 knows I've been bringing this up for probably a
2 year and a couple of months now. Two months ago
3 the Superintendent said -- he said, and I will
4 quote, he goes, "Again, we can always do more,
5 but you are likely one of the few areas on the
6 west side that's had zero shootings and zero
7 homicides and no robberies within the last 30
8 days."

9 So three people were shot this
10 month at St. Louis and Lake, that exact location.
11 Does that mean per what the Superintendent said
12 we'll get more resources now?

13 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: You know we don't have
14 the ability to answer that on this call right
15 now.

16 MR. PERRYMAN: Well, the Superintendent
17 said, he said, one of the reasons they couldn't
18 help --

19 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Mr. Perryman. Mr.
20 Perryman.

21 MR. PERRYMAN: They're waiting for people to
22 get shot. They got shot, so now we expect the
23 help he wouldn't give us before.

24 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Mr. Perryman, I think

1 we're trying to find solutions all over the City.
2 Everybody wants additional resources, you know.
3 So I don't know that you're going to get that
4 call -- that answer on this call right now.

5 So --

6 MR. PERRYMAN: Can I get that answer from
7 the Superintendent since it's exactly what he
8 said? He was saying and bragging about how there
9 were zero shootings. I said yes, so it happened,
10 there's three shootings in one night on that
11 exact corner. And I would like to know how their
12 strategies are going to change now that that's
13 happened. Is that too much to ask for from the
14 Superintendent or someone from his office?

15 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Well, he just said
16 someone contacted you. You had a conversation.

17 MR. PERRYMAN: Yeah, they contacted me once
18 and they ever got back to me. They said they
19 were going to do things. Then they went on
20 vacation. So what happens is, you guys say stuff
21 here. They call once, say they'll do things and
22 then don't follow through for like another couple
23 of weeks. This is a new issue. I brought it up.
24 We're still not getting action. The lag is

1 creating violence. So I would like to know from
2 the Superintendent's Office how their strategies
3 are now going to change, because the
4 Superintendent said one of the reasons they
5 weren't helping us that much is because there was
6 no --

7 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Okay. First Deputy, do
8 you have an answer?

9 FIRST DEPUTY CARTER: Yes, sir. Mr.
10 Perryman, as I said, I will contact you with
11 Deputy Chief O'Shea's report. But what you are
12 saying is not from the report. He contacted you
13 numerous times, at which time there seemed to
14 have -- I won't get into --

15 MR. PERRYMAN: Once. Once.

16 FIRST DEPUTY CARTER: Sir, I'm not here to
17 mince words with you or argue with you.

18 MR. PERRYMAN: Once he contacted me.

19 FIRST DEPUTY CARTER: I will contact you
20 with this report in hand and read it to you
21 verbatim and we can talk about it then.

22 MR. PERRYMAN: Okay. That's fine. I want
23 to add a specific question.

24 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Thank you, Mr.

1 Perryman. Your time is up.

2 Our next speaker is Robert More.

3 MR. PERRYMAN: I mean you all can mute me --

4 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Mr. Perryman --

5 Mr. More, mute your phone. Mr.

6 More, you can't have both devices on at the same

7 time. Mr. More.

8 MR. MORE: Hello?

9 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Yes, we hear you.

10 MR. MORE: Okay. Is this working now?

11 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Yes.

12 MR. MORE: Okay. Is my appearance starting?

13 This is what I've got to say. On the 6th of June

14 of 1941, (inaudible) the 12th was addressed at

15 Pentecost. The inversion of a means to an end by

16 which an (inaudible) an ultimate end was

17 conferred upon that which merely constitutes the

18 means for accomplishing it. And (Inaudible) by

19 which human beings are a means to an end -- means

20 to an end. Genders of social structures are

21 (inaudible) Christian conduct in keeping with the

22 commandment of their bylaws are difficult if at

23 all but impossible. This is the nightmare that

24 now -- what I'm concerned about is innocent,

1 regeneracy, and posterity, because that's what
2 the second avenging fire is concerned about. And
3 I've got to (inaudible). The trusting in any
4 nominal government) controlled by those of the
5 Committee of 300 constitutes a death warrant.

6 There's no evidentiary basis to
7 which Robert J. More (inaudible) can be
8 rationally predicated that it could ever
9 reasonably be expected any given component
10 (inaudible) Committee of 300 controls nominal
11 government entity would result in the adequate
12 accomodation of reliance interest (inaudible)
13 rationally be disputed.

14 The City of Chicago Police
15 Department and the City of Chicago are such type
16 entities.

17 Children have got to understand.
18 This is not to protect and serve you. It's the
19 movement (inaudible) the statement and
20 extermination from the children that are born
21 into non-Jewish -- to non-Jewish parents.

22 We've got to understand that in the
23 City of Chicago, we've got to get to the point of
24 solving crime (inaudible) get rid of the police,

1 don't provide evidence. Don't provide
2 information. Provide (inaudible) investigate,
3 prosecute and get conviction. Whether being at
4 the mercy of this abominable -- abomination of
5 the war which is what it is.

6 What the basis for the
7 supervisor -- is the Superintendent absent or is
8 the Superintendent present? If he is not
9 present, what's the justification for his
10 absence?

11 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: The Superintendent is
12 present. The justification for him not being on
13 audio is Zoom. We can take that up.

14 MR. MORE: I'm not sure. Here's the
15 situation. I'm asking him how could he have gone
16 to a (inaudible) Biden given the mountains of
17 evidence, the direction -- how could he --

18 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: Sorry, Mr. More.
19 That's outside of our scope. And at this point
20 in time, all members of the public who signed up
21 to speak have been called.

22 Is there a motion to adjourn?

23 VICE PRESIDENT WOLFF: So moved. Paula
24 Wolff.

1 BOARD MEMBER EADDY: Second. Michael
2 Eaddy.

3 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: All in favor, please
4 say aye.

5 (CHORUS OF AYES.)

6 PRESIDENT FOREMAN: The motion passes and
7 the meeting is adjourned.

8 Thank you very much everyone. Stay
9 safe.

10 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings
11 were adjourned at 8:31 p.m.)

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